

HOUSE No. 2752

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition of Patricia A. Walrath that all hospitals in the Commonwealth shall offer care to self-payers at the same rates offered to third-party payers. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO OFFER CARE TO SELF PAYERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 70G the following section:—
- 3 Section 70H. For the purpose of this section, all hospitals in the
- 4 commonwealth shall offer care to self-payers at the same rates
- 5 offered to third-party payers.